

# Organ Donation and Transplantation Activity Data: WALES



Blood and Transplant

Annual data for financial years 2020/21 to 2024/25

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Summary Figures	2020/21	2021/22	2022/23	2023/24	2024/25
Organ Donors*					
Donors after brain death (DBD)	36	38	37	37	35
Donors after circulatory death (DCD)	13	16	27	20	30
Total deceased donors	49	54	64	57	65
Living donors	13	36	43	44	47
Transplant Waiting List (active)^**					
Total patients on active list (end of period)	159	226	243	271	327
Organ Transplants^					
Deceased donor transplants	101	129	155	154	173
Living donor transplants	17	49	51	53	60
Total organ transplants	118	178	206	207	233
Organ Donor Register (ODR) (end of period)					
Number of people opted-in to the ODR	1,323,716	1,364,252	1,402,291	1,376,436	1,388,392
Percentage of population opted-in to the ODR	42	43	44	44	45
Number of people opted-out from the ODR	195,124	197,982	200,425	188,775	183,986
Percentage of population opted-out from ODR	6	6	6	6	6

Organ Transplants^	2020/21	2021/22	2022/23	2023/24	2024/25
Deceased donor (DD) transplants by organ					
Kidney	54	83	90	93	103
Pancreas	0	1	2	0	1
Kidney/pancreas***	9	7	9	9	5
Pancreas islets	0	2	1	0	0
Heart	6	5	5	10	9
Lung(s)	4	3	6	10	8
Liver/lobe	28	27	42	31	47
Intestinal	0	0	0	1	0
Other (multi-organ)	0	1	0	0	0
Total DD transplants	101	129	155	154	173
Living donor (LD) transplants by organ type					
Kidney	17	49	51	53	60
Total LD transplants	17	49	51	53	60
Total organ transplants	118	178	206	207	233

<b>Transplant Waiting List<sup>^**</sup></b>	<b>At 31-Mar-21</b>	<b>At 31-Mar-22</b>	<b>At 31-Mar-23</b>	<b>At 31-Mar-24</b>	<b>At 31-Mar-25</b>
Number of patients on transplant list					
Kidney	120	153	171	193	233
Kidney/pancreas <sup>***</sup>	5	10	14	23	30
Pancreas (+islets)	0	1	0	1	1
Heart	12	11	14	13	14
Lung(s)	17	14	12	9	16
Heart/lung	0	0	0	1	0
Liver	4	37	32	31	32
Other (multi-organ)	1	0	0	0	1
<b>Total number of patients on the list</b>	<b>159</b>	<b>226</b>	<b>243</b>	<b>271</b>	<b>327</b>

\* Based on donors from Welsh hospitals

<sup>^</sup> Transplant waiting list and transplants based on Welsh postcode of residence of patient

<sup>\*\*</sup> Excludes patients temporarily suspended from the transplant list

<sup>\*\*\*</sup> Includes kidney & pancreas islets

NOTE: All data as recorded on 13 April 2025 and are subject to change as the UK Transplant Registry is updated.

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